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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT: Conversation with Bill Woodruff, Counsel,
Senate Appropriations Committee**

1. I met with Bill Woodruff today and reviewed arrangements for the briefing of the CIA Subcommittee and the Defense Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Thursday, 19 November 1970. Woodruff said he wanted to be sure that both Senator Russell and Senator Ellender would be able to attend the meeting on Thursday before the arrangements were made firm. He checked with Mr. C.B. Morrison, on Senator Ellender's staff, who said Ellender would return from his trip on Wednesday and should be available for the Thursday meeting. Woodruff will check with Senator Russell and be in touch with us.

2. He is trying to accomplish several things on Thursday, but said he would have to be guided by the attendance at the meeting. If only the CIA Subcommittee members are present (Senators Russell, Ellender, McClellan, and Young), Woodruff will want to cover the additional Reserve request and the Director's recent trip to Southeast Asia. If the Defense Subcommittee members (Senators McClellan, Pastore, Magnuson, Mansfield, Allott, and Hruska) and the ex officio Armed Services Committee members (Senators Jackson, Symington, and Thurmond) attend, he will proceed with a world wrap-up briefing as a preliminary to that Subcommittee's hearings with Department of Defense witnesses on the Defense Appropriations bill and defer the Reserve session to a later date.

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